[*Note.*—**An asterisk * at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

IV ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) SERVICE OF NOTICE ON THE HON. SPEAKER BY THE HIGH COURT OF MADRAS.

MR. SPEAKER : I want to inform hon. Members that I have been served with a notice by the High Court of Madras in the case ' Sri A. Ramachandran *v.* Hon. Speaker, Writ No. 876 of 1960 ', directing that I should appear personally or by advocate on the 4th October 1960 at 10–45 a.m. before the High Court of Judicature at Madras to show cause why the petition of Sri Ramachandran should not be complied with. This petition is for the purpose of issue of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing me as Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly to forbear from allowing consideration or discussion of the Privilege Motion tabled by Mr. Lazar or any other motion of a like nature put down for consideration by the Madras Legislative Assembly on the 7th September 1960 or any adjourned date.

Article 212 of the Constitution reads as follows :—

(1) The validity of any proceedings in the Legislature of a State shall not be called in question on the ground of any alleged irregularity of procedure.

(2) No Officer or Member of the Legislature of a State in whom powers are vested by or under this Constitution for regulating procedure or the conduct of business, or for maintaining order in the Legislature shall be subject to the jurisdiction of any Court in respect of the exercise by him of those powers.

As per this constitutional provision, I feel that I cannot be and do not propose to be subjected to the authority of any Court in the exercise of my powers (Cheers).

V.—PRIVILEGE MATTERS.

(1) NOTICE ISSUED BY THE HIGH COURT TO THE HON. SPEAKER.

MR. SPEAKER : I have received notice of a number of Privilege matters. I shall take them one by one. I shall call upon the Members who have given notice to raise them. Then, we shall decide what we should do with them. First of all, I call upon the hon. Member Sri Kalyanasundaram to raise his privilege matter.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, I shall now read my Motion . . .

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, may I make a submission? May I know how many Members have given notice of Privilege Motions?

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member Sri Kalyanasundaram has given notice of one; the hon. Member Sri V. S. Manikkasundaram has given notice of two; the hon. Member Sri T. Sampath has given notice of one and the hon. Member Sri P. S. Chinnadurai has given notice of one motion. The notices given by the